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2.	Title of Action:	Terri Fennimore vs. Partylite Gifts, Inc, et al.		
3.	Document(s) Served:	Civil Action Summons Civil Case Information Statement Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial		
4.	Court/Agency:	Mercer County Superior Court		
5.	State Served:	New Jersey		
6.	Case Number:	1137-19		
7.	Case Type:	Age Discrimination		
8.	Method of Service:	Hand Delivered		
9.	Date Received:	Thursday 6/13/2019		
10.	Date To Client:	Friday 6/14/2019		
11.	# Days When Answer Due: Answer Due Date:			
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Partylite Worldwide, LLC			
Defendant(s)			

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Name of Party: PLAINTIFF : Fennimore, Terri Name of Defendant's Primary Insurance Company

(if known): Unknown

Case Type: LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Document Type: Complaint with Jury Demand

Jury Demand: YES - 6 JURORS
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Civil Action

Defendants.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Plaintiff Terri Fennimore brings this complaint under the provisions of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-12(l), against defendants PartyLite Gifts, Inc. and PartyLite Worldwide, LLC on account of their having discriminated against her on account of her age—refusing, because of plaintiff's age, to enter into a contract with her that would have allowed her the opportunity to become a Senior Regional Vice-President with Defendant Partylite Gifts, Inc. Plaintiff also brings a claim under the common law of the State of New Jersey against defendants for breach of

implied contract on account of defendants' failure to honor the terms of their Senior Regional Vice President Plan, under which plaintiff should have been considered for, and granted, the position as Regional Vice President.

THE PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, Terri Fennimore, who resides at 751 Bunker Hill Avenue, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, has worked continuously since 1985 as an independent contractor for defendants, in which position she sold, and recruited others to sell, defendants' products.
- 2. Defendant PartyLite Gifts, Inc., with headquarters at 600 Cordwainer Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts, holds itself out as the "world's #1 party plan marketer selling candles, candle holders, flameless fragrance, wax warmers, and holiday and home décor products." It sells those products via a network of "independent consultants" it contracts with, and it compensates those salespersons based both on the sales they individually make as well as (and often more significantly) based on the sales generated by those whom they recruit to become additional salespersons for defendants.
- 3. Defendant PartyLite Worldwide LLC is the parent company of defendant PartyLite Gifts, Inc. and, in addition to operating in the United States as PartyLite Gifts, Inc., operates similar businesses in numerous countries around the world under separate corporate identities.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants Operate Through a "Direct Selling" Organizational Structure and Promulgate, Within That Structure, Specific Policies and Procedures Regulating Advancement to Leadership Positions.

- 4. Rather than selling their products through retail outlets, defendants have developed a system of "direct selling" products through a network of what they refer to as "independent consultants," who are tasked with making sales by holding parties (referred to by defendants as "Shows") for family, friends, acquaintances, or others at which defendants' products are displayed and sold.
- 5. Defendants consider their salespersons to be independent contractors and require, as a condition of their working for defendants, that each salesperson agree to the terms of an "Independent Consultant Agreement."
- 6. Pursuant to the terms of these "Independent Consultant Agreements," defendants also require their salespersons to turn over within five days all monies taken in at a "Show" at which products are sold, with any failure to comply with this requirement resulting in the closing of the Consultant Account and termination of the "Independent Consultant Agreement."
- 7. Under the terms of defendants' "Independent Consultant Agreements," defendants establish for each salesperson a "Consultant Account" and then pay into that account a portion of the profits from sales made by the consultant with the payments made pursuant to the terms of the PartyLite Profit Plan established by defendants.
- 8. The Independent Consultant Agreements also require a salesperson to agree that he or she "is an independent contractor and is not an agent or employee of the Company and, as such, will not be treated as an employee for any Federal or State

income withholding taxes, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Compensation or other employee types of tax purposes."

- 9. Once defendants have hired a salesperson as a consultant, defendants provide a mechanism for such consultants to move up an organizational "ladder" to positions as "Leaders" where they not only make direct sales but also recruit other "sales consultants" and then receive a portion of the profits generated by those sales consultants.
- 10. This organizational ladder consists of a number of steps that may be climbed by a "Leader" into positions of increasing responsibility based on each successive step up the organizational ladder. As a "Leader," the consultant oversees a wider and wider network of consultants below him or her in "sales groups" for which the Leader is ultimately responsible and from which the Leader derives additional income.
- 11. Defendants require those of its consultants who become "Leaders" to sign something called a "Leader Commitment Agreement"—a contract that spells out the terms and conditions of their participating in what defendants refer to as their "Profit Plus Award Program."
- 12. The "Leader Commitment Agreement" provides that, "Leaders are not guaranteed any specific amount of incentives and have no vested property right to receive incentives from the Company. . . . A Leader's right to receive any incentives depends on the Company's determination that the Leader is entitled to such incentives in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Plan, the Guide, the Program, and the policies and procedures established from time to time with the Company."
- 13. According to the "Leader Commitment Agreement," the various steps of increasing responsibility a Leader advances to, beginning at the lowest step to the

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highest, are the following: "Unit Leader," "Senior Unit Leader," "Group Leader,"
"District Leader," "Regional Leader," "Regional Vice President," and "Senior Regional
Vice President."

- 14. To provide for the situation where a Senior Regional Vice President wishes to step down from that position on account of retirement or other personal reasons and to designate a successor to assume that position, defendants have promulgated and distributed to its consultants and Leaders a policy entitled, "Senior Regional Vice President Transition Plan" ("SRVP Transition Plan").
- 15. Under the terms of the SRVP Transition Plan, those holding the position of SRVP are allowed to designate a successor ("Designee"), to whom their responsibilities will be transitioned, with compensation over the course of the following ten years to be shared between the departing SRVP and his or her designee based on a schedule set forth in the Plan.
- 16. The criteria for eligibility to participate as a "Transitioning SRVP," as well as those required to participate as a "Designee" of the Transitioning SRVP are spelled out in the SRVP Transition Plan.
- 17. Under the terms of the SRVP Transition Plan, defendants promise to follow a specified process, which includes an interview of the Designee, a review with "downline and upline lineage" [a term that refers to the consultants in the sales groups for whom the SRVP is responsible], and "company sanctioned training and business involvement." Following the completion of that process, defendants reserve to themselves the "discretion" as to whether or not to accept the Designee selected by the Transitioning SRVP.

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18. The SRVP Transition Plan also requires that the Transitioning SRVP provide defendants with "notification of his/her desire to participate in the Transition Plan, and must recommend his/her Designee, at least three months prior to her/his intended Transition Period."

Although Plaintiff Is Named By A Transitioning SRVP To Become Her Successor, Defendants Fail To Follow The Policy Regarding The Transition Process And Refuse To Allow Plaintiff To Become An SRVP.

- 19. On or about August, 2017, one of defendants SRVPs, Lorraine Ricca, decided that she wanted to participate in defendants' SRVP Transition plan and informed defendants that she had chosen plaintiff as her successor "Designee."
- 20. Plaintiff, who, during her more than 30 years of work with defendants, had previously served as a Unit Leader, Senior Unit Leader, Group Leader, District Leader, Regional Leader and a SRVP, met all the eligibility criteria set out in defendants' SRVP Transition Plan, including the requirement of holding "the title of Regional Leader or higher during the three (3) years prior to his/her approval and acceptance into the Transition Plan by PartyLite."
- 21. At the time Ms. Ricca selected plaintiff as her "Designee" to take over her position as SRVP, plaintiff was 60 years old.
- 22. Even though the defendants 'SRVP Transition Plan requires defendants, upon the nomination of a Designee, to follow a specified process, which includes an interview of the Designee, a review with "downline and upline lineage" and "company sanctioned training and business involvement," defendants failed to follow that process with plaintiff—never interviewing her; never reviewing her lineage; and never offering her the "company sanctioned training and business involvement."

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- 23. Defendants offered plaintiff no reason or explanation as to why, in the case of plaintiff, they were ignoring the process spelled out in the Transition Plan to consider her as the Designee.
- 24. Upon information and belief, when Designees have been younger than plaintiff, defendants have followed the policies set out in the SRVP Transition Plan and have proceeded to interview the Designee, review their lineage, provide them with training, and then appoint them to the SRVP position.
- 25. Instead of following its specified process with plaintiff whom Ms. Ricca had chosen as her "Designee"— a process that, upon its conclusion would have resulted in plaintiff becoming an SRVP—defendants selected a person some eight (8) years younger than plaintiff to whom it then awarded the SRVP position.
- 26. As a result of defendants denying plaintiff appointment to the SRVP position, in which she would have inherited the sales groups associated in the "lineage" of Ms. Ricca—the retiring SRVP— defendants have caused plaintiff to suffer the loss of the income stream that would have flowed to her as an SRVP.

COUNT ONE (Age Discrimination)

- 27. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs as if set forth herein in their entirety.
- 28. The New Jersey Law Against Discrimination makes it unlawful for "any person to refuse to . . . contract with . . . or otherwise do business with any other person on the basis of . . . age." N.J.S.A. 10:5-12(I).

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- 29. In refusing to award the SRVP position to plaintiff, defendants have refused to enter into a contract with plaintiff on account of her age, thereby violating the provisions of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination.
- 30. As a result of defendants denying plaintiff appointment to the SRVP position, defendants have caused plaintiff to suffer the loss of the income stream that would have flowed to her as an SRVP.

COUNT TWO (Breach of Implied Contract)

- 31. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs as if set forth herein in their entirety.
- 32. The SRVP Transition Plan, given the manner in which it was promulgated and distributed to defendants' consultants, imposed upon defendants certain legally binding obligations—obligations which defendants failed to comply with in denying plaintiff the opportunity to become an SRVP.
- 33. In failing to abide by the terms of their SRVP Transition Plan, defendants breached an implied contract with plaintiff.
- 34. As a result of defendants' breach of their implied contract with plaintiff, defendants have caused plaintiff to suffer the loss of the income stream that would have flowed to her as an SRVP.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants and requests the following relief:

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a. Order that defendants place plaintiff into the position of Senior
 Regional Vice President—the position for which she had been made
 the Designee but which was denied her by defendants;

- b. Order that defendants make plaintiff whole for all the losses she has suffered, still suffers, and will suffer in terms of lost income as a result of being denied the SRVP position.
- c. Order that defendants compensate plaintiff for the emotional distress, humiliation, and anguish she has suffered on account of defendants' depriving her of the SRVP position;
- d. Order that defendants pay punitive damages on account of its conduct toward plaintiff;
- e. Award plaintiff her reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in the litigation of this matter, including an enhancement of those fees as permitted under the law, and further including all time incurred in the effort to resolved the matter pre-litigation; and
- f. Grant plaintiff such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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BY: /s/Richard M. Schall
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dated: June 10, 2019

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues as permitted by law.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1

- 1. I certify that, to my knowledge, the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in Court nor of a pending arbitration proceeding.
 - 2. To my knowledge, no other action or arbitration is contemplated.

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DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, Richard M. Schall is hereby designated as trial counsel in this matter.

BY: /s/Richard M. Schall RICHARD M. SCHALL Attorneys for Plaintiff

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v. DOCKET NO.

PARTYLITE GIFTS, INC. and Civil Action

PARTYLITE WORLDWIDE, LLC,

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR Defendants.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Plaintiff Terri Fennimore brings this complaint under the provisions of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-12(1), against defendants PartyLite Gifts, Inc. and PartyLite Worldwide, LLC on account of their having discriminated against her on account of her age—refusing, because of plaintiff's age, to enter into a contract with her that would have allowed her the opportunity to become a Senior Regional Vice-President with Defendant Partylite Gifts, Inc. Plaintiff also brings a claim under the common law of the State of New Jersey against defendants for breach of

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implied contract on account of defendants' failure to honor the terms of their Senior Regional Vice President Plan, under which plaintiff should have been considered for, and granted, the position as Regional Vice President.

THE PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, Terri Fennimore, who resides at 751 Bunker Hill Avenue, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, has worked continuously since 1985 as an independent contractor for defendants, in which position she sold, and recruited others to sell, defendants' products.
- 2. Defendant PartyLite Gifts, Inc., with headquarters at 600 Cordwainer Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts, holds itself out as the "world's #1 party plan marketer selling candles, candle holders, flameless fragrance, wax warmers, and holiday and home décor products." It sells those products via a network of "independent consultants" it contracts with, and it compensates those salespersons based both on the sales they individually make as well as (and often more significantly) based on the sales generated by those whom they recruit to become additional salespersons for defendants.
- 3. Defendant PartyLite Worldwide LLC is the parent company of defendant PartyLite Gifts, Inc. and, in addition to operating in the United States as PartyLite Gifts, Inc., operates similar businesses in numerous countries around the world under separate corporate identities.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants Operate Through a "Direct Selling" Organizational Structure and Promulgate, Within That Structure, Specific Policies and Procedures Regulating Advancement to Leadership Positions.

- 4. Rather than selling their products through retail outlets, defendants have developed a system of "direct selling" products through a network of what they refer to as "independent consultants," who are tasked with making sales by holding parties (referred to by defendants as "Shows") for family, friends, acquaintances, or others at which defendants' products are displayed and sold.
- 5. Defendants consider their salespersons to be independent contractors and require, as a condition of their working for defendants, that each salesperson agree to the terms of an "Independent Consultant Agreement."
- 6. Pursuant to the terms of these "Independent Consultant Agreements," defendants also require their salespersons to turn over within five days all monies taken in at a "Show" at which products are sold, with any failure to comply with this requirement resulting in the closing of the Consultant Account and termination of the "Independent Consultant Agreement."
- 7. Under the terms of defendants' "Independent Consultant Agreements," defendants establish for each salesperson a "Consultant Account" and then pay into that account a portion of the profits from sales made by the consultant with the payments made pursuant to the terms of the PartyLite Profit Plan established by defendants.
- 8. The Independent Consultant Agreements also require a salesperson to agree that he or she "is an independent contractor and is not an agent or employee of the Company and, as such, will not be treated as an employee for any Federal or State

income withholding taxes, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Compensation or other employee types of tax purposes."

- 9. Once defendants have hired a salesperson as a consultant, defendants provide a mechanism for such consultants to move up an organizational "ladder" to positions as "Leaders" where they not only make direct sales but also recruit other "sales consultants" and then receive a portion of the profits generated by those sales consultants.
- 10. This organizational ladder consists of a number of steps that may be climbed by a "Leader" into positions of increasing responsibility based on each successive step up the organizational ladder. As a "Leader," the consultant oversees a wider and wider network of consultants below him or her in "sales groups" for which the Leader is ultimately responsible and from which the Leader derives additional income.
- Defendants require those of its consultants who become "Leaders" to sign something called a "Leader Commitment Agreement"—a contract that spells out the terms and conditions of their participating in what defendants refer to as their "Profit Plus Award Program."
- 12. The "Leader Commitment Agreement" provides that, "Leaders are not guaranteed any specific amount of incentives and have no vested property right to receive incentives from the Company. . . . A Leader's right to receive any incentives depends on the Company's determination that the Leader is entitled to such incentives in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Plan, the Guide, the Program, and the policies and procedures established from time to time with the Company."
- 13. According to the "Leader Commitment Agreement," the various steps of increasing responsibility a Leader advances to, beginning at the lowest step to the

highest, are the following: "Unit Leader," "Senior Unit Leader," "Group Leader,"
"District Leader," "Regional Leader," "Regional Vice President," and "Senior Regional
Vice President."

- 14. To provide for the situation where a Senior Regional Vice President wishes to step down from that position on account of retirement or other personal reasons and to designate a successor to assume that position, defendants have promulgated and distributed to its consultants and Leaders a policy entitled, "Senior Regional Vice President Transition Plan" ("SRVP Transition Plan").
- 15. Under the terms of the SRVP Transition Plan, those holding the position of SRVP are allowed to designate a successor ("Designee"), to whom their responsibilities will be transitioned, with compensation over the course of the following ten years to be shared between the departing SRVP and his or her designee based on a schedule set forth in the Plan.
- 16. The criteria for eligibility to participate as a "Transitioning SRVP," as well as those required to participate as a "Designee" of the Transitioning SRVP are spelled out in the SRVP Transition Plan.
- 17. Under the terms of the SRVP Transition Plan, defendants promise to follow a specified process, which includes an interview of the Designee, a review with "downline and upline lineage" [a term that refers to the consultants in the sales groups for whom the SRVP is responsible], and "company sanctioned training and business involvement." Following the completion of that process, defendants reserve to themselves the "discretion" as to whether or not to accept the Designee selected by the Transitioning SRVP.

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18. The SRVP Transition Plan also requires that the Transitioning SRVP provide defendants with "notification of his/her desire to participate in the Transition Plan, and must recommend his/her Designee, at least three months prior to her/his intended Transition Period."

Although Plaintiff Is Named By A Transitioning SRVP To Become Her Successor, Defendants Fail To Follow The Policy Regarding The Transition Process And Refuse To Allow Plaintiff To Become An SRVP.

- 19. On or about August, 2017, one of defendants SRVPs, Lorraine Ricca, decided that she wanted to participate in defendants' SRVP Transition plan and informed defendants that she had chosen plaintiff as her successor "Designee."
- 20. Plaintiff, who, during her more than 30 years of work with defendants, had previously served as a Unit Leader, Senior Unit Leader, Group Leader, District Leader, Regional Leader and a SRVP, met all the eligibility criteria set out in defendants' SRVP Transition Plan, including the requirement of holding "the title of Regional Leader or higher during the three (3) years prior to his/her approval and acceptance into the Transition Plan by PartyLite."
- 21. At the time Ms. Ricca selected plaintiff as her "Designee" to take over her position as SRVP, plaintiff was 60 years old.
- 22. Even though the defendants 'SRVP Transition Plan requires defendants, upon the nomination of a Designee, to follow a specified process, which includes an interview of the Designee, a review with "downline and upline lineage" and "company sanctioned training and business involvement," defendants failed to follow that process with plaintiff—never interviewing her; never reviewing her lineage; and never offering her the "company sanctioned training and business involvement."

- 23. Defendants offered plaintiff no reason or explanation as to why, in the case of plaintiff, they were ignoring the process spelled out in the Transition Plan to consider her as the Designee.
- 24. Upon information and belief, when Designees have been younger than plaintiff, defendants have followed the policies set out in the SRVP Transition Plan and have proceeded to interview the Designee, review their lineage, provide them with training, and then appoint them to the SRVP position.
- 25. Instead of following its specified process with plaintiff whom Ms. Ricca had chosen as her "Designee"— a process that, upon its conclusion would have resulted in plaintiff becoming an SRVP—defendants selected a person some eight (8) years younger than plaintiff to whom it then awarded the SRVP position.
- 26. As a result of defendants denying plaintiff appointment to the SRVP position, in which she would have inherited the sales groups associated in the "lineage" of Ms. Ricca—the retiring SRVP—defendants have caused plaintiff to suffer the loss of the income stream that would have flowed to her as an SRVP.

COUNT ONE (Age Discrimination)

- 27. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs as if set forth herein in their entirety.
- 28. The New Jersey Law Against Discrimination makes it unlawful for "any person to refuse to . . . contract with . . . or otherwise do business with any other person on the basis of . . . age." N.J.S.A. 10:5-12(I).

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- 29. In refusing to award the SRVP position to plaintiff, defendants have refused to enter into a contract with plaintiff on account of her age, thereby violating the provisions of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination.
- 30. As a result of defendants denying plaintiff appointment to the SRVP position, defendants have caused plaintiff to suffer the loss of the income stream that would have flowed to her as an SRVP.

COUNT TWO (Breach of Implied Contract)

- 31. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs as if set forth herein in their entirety.
- 32. The SRVP Transition Plan, given the manner in which it was promulgated and distributed to defendants' consultants, imposed upon defendants certain legally binding obligations—obligations which defendants failed to comply with in denying plaintiff the opportunity to become an SRVP.
- 33. In failing to abide by the terms of their SRVP Transition Plan, defendants breached an implied contract with plaintiff.
- 34. As a result of defendants' breach of their implied contract with plaintiff, defendants have caused plaintiff to suffer the loss of the income stream that would have flowed to her as an SRVP.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants and requests the following relief:

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a. Order that defendants place plaintiff into the position of Senior
 Regional Vice President—the position for which she had been made
 the Designee but which was denied her by defendants;

- b. Order that defendants make plaintiff whole for all the losses she has suffered, still suffers, and will suffer in terms of lost income as a result of being denied the SRVP position.
- c. Order that defendants compensate plaintiff for the emotional distress, humiliation, and anguish she has suffered on account of defendants' depriving her of the SRVP position;
- d. Order that defendants pay punitive damages on account of its conduct toward plaintiff;
- e. Award plaintiff her reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in the litigation of this matter, including an enhancement of those fees as permitted under the law, and further including all time incurred in the effort to resolved the matter pre-litigation; and
- f. Grant plaintiff such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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BY: /s/Richard M. Schall
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dated: June 10, 2019

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues as permitted by law.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1

- 1. I certify that, to my knowledge, the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in Court nor of a pending arbitration proceeding.
 - 2. To my knowledge, no other action or arbitration is contemplated.

BY: /s/Richard M. Schall
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DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, Richard M. Schall is hereby designated as trial counsel in this matter.

BY: /s/Richard M. Schall
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TYPE OF PROCESS:	Civil Action Summons, Case Inform Assignment, and Complain And Der		
SERVED:	Partylite Worldwide, LLC c/o Corpo Registered Agent	orate Network, Inc.,	
ADDRESS:	12 Christopher Way, #200, Eatontov	vn, NJ <u>07724</u>	
TELEPHONE:	(856) 269-9055		
ATTORNEY:	Richard M. Schall, Esquire		
COUNTY OF VENUE:	Mercer DOCKET NO.: 1137	<u>-19</u>	
<u>Terri Fennimore,</u> PLAINTIFF(S)	A	e Gifts, Inc., et al., EFENDANT(S)	
Received this process on the <u>11th</u> day of <u>1:41 PM</u> on the <u>13th</u> day of <u>June 2019</u>	J <u>une 2019</u> , and served the same on the within non <u>Monmouth</u> County, <u>New Jersey</u> .	amed <u>Defendant</u> at	
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE: By del the complaint, petition or other in	vering to the within named person a true copy of ial pleading or paper as indicated above.	this process along with a copy of	
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NON-SERVICE: By returning the inquiry the above named could not	same this day of, 2019, for the reason to be located in County,, for the following the foll	n that after diligent search and owing reason:	
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